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(TURNER)

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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- THE SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE TODAY UNANIMOUSLY RECOMMENDED THAT ADM. STANSFIELD TURNER BE CONFIRMED AS CIA DIRECTOR.

SEN. DANIEL INOUYE, D-HAWAII, COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN, SAID HE WOULD RECOMMEND FULL SENATE CONFIRMATION OF TURNER TOMORROW.

TURNER, IN YESTERDAY'S TESTIMONY, HAD TOLD THE COMMITTEE HE WOULD RESIGN AS CIA DIRECTOR RATHER THAN CARRY OUT A PRESUDENTIAL ORDER FOR ACTIVITIES HE FELT WERE ILLEGAL.

THE 53-YEAR-OLD TURNER, FORMER CLASSMATE OF PRESIDENT CARTER AT THE NAVAL ACADEMY, WILL BE PERMITTED TO KEEP HIS NAVAL COMMISSION. INOUYE SAIDSTURNER AND HAD AGREED NOT TO SEEK EITHER THE POSITION OF CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS OR CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF IF THE POSTS BECAME AVAILABLE DURING HIS TENURE.

HOWEVER, INOUYE SAID, THIS WOULD NOT PRECLUDE THA PRESIDENT'S ASSIGNING TURNER TO SKCH POSTS.

TURNER HAD PLEDGED, INOUYE SAID, TO FURNISH THE COMMITTEE WITH INFORMATION ON COVERT AND CLANDESTINE OPERATIONS AND HAD EXPRESSED HIS CONCERN FOR THE NEED OF ENSURING THAT THE LEGAL AND CONSTITKTIONAL RIGHTS OF AMERICANS BE PRESERVED.

TURNER WOULD BE THE 12TH MILITARY FIGURE TO HEAD THE AGENCY OR ACT AS DEPUTY SINCE ITS FOUNDING IN 1947. HE HAD CLEAR SAILING THGOUGH THE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE AT HEARINGS YESTERDAY AND INOUYE TOLD HIM THAT HE DID NOT HAVE TO APPEAR AGAIN BECAUSE HIS CONFIRMATION WAS ASSURED/

INOUYE LATE TODAY CALLED IN REPORTERS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS TO THE COMMITTEE ROOM OF THE JOINT ATOMIC ENERGY COMMITTEE FOR THE VOTE. THE PANEL HAD JUST COMPLETED AN HOUR-LONG PRESENTATION BY INOUYE ON COVERT ACTIVITIES -- APPARENTLY THE CONTROVERSY ABOUT CIA PAYMENTS TO KING HUSSEIN OF JORDAN, ALTHOUGH NO DETAILS OF THE MEETING WERE ANNOUNCED.

TURNER WAS EXPECTED TO TAKE OVER HIS DUTIES IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE CONFIRMATION VOTE TOMORROW, RELINQUISHING HIS POST AS COMMANDER OF ALLIED FORCES IN SOUTHERN EUROPE.

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